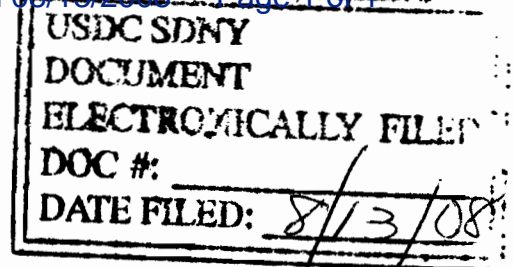


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re Amaranth Natural
Gas Commodities Litigation

ORDER OF REFERENCE
TO A MAGISTRATE JUDGE

7 Civ. 6377 (SAS)(HBP)

The above entitled action is referred to the designated Magistrate Judge for the following purpose(s):

☐ General Pretrial (includes scheduling, discovery, non-dispositive pretrial motions, and settlement)

☒ Specific Non-Dispositive Motion/Dispute:*

Discovery dispute

If referral is for discovery disputes when the District Judge is unavailable, the time period of the referral: _____

☐ Settlement*

☐ Inquest After Default/Damages Hearing

☐ Consent under 28 U.S.C. §636(c) for all purposes (including trial)

☐ Consent under 28 U.S.C. §636(c) for limited purpose (e.g., dispositive motion, preliminary injunction)

Purpose: _____

☐ Habeas Corpus

☐ Social Security

☐ Dispositive Motion (i.e., motion requiring a Report and Recommendation)

Particular Motion: _____

All such motions: _____

* Do not check if already referred for general pretrial.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: New York, New York
August 13, 2008

United States District Judge